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SUBJ: TRIAL OF 'UTHMAN ASSASSINS

1. TRIAL OF ASSASSINS OF REPUBLICAN COUNCIL MEMBER MUHAMMAD ALI 'UTHMAN OPENED IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 10 (THIS IS SIXTH OF TERRORIST GROUPS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE SPECIAL SECURITY COURT). NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS, ORIGINALLY FIVE, HAS BEEN GROWING STEADILY AND REACHED ELEVEN ON SEPTEMBER 23. THIS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE SOME WITNESSES COOPERATING WITH COURT IN PROVIDING INFORMATION.

2. ALTHOUGH DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED, TRIAL ITSELF HAS RECEIVED FULL PUBLICITY INCLUDING PHOTO SPREAD ON FIRST FIVE DEFENDANTS IN SANAA DAILY AL-THAWRA. THIS HAS HIGHLIGHTED ONE MILDLY EMBARRASSING ASPECT OF CASE, NAMELY THAT TWO DEFENDANTS WERE APPARENTLY COUSINS OF 'UTHMAN AND ONE COUSIN OF MIN AGR MUJAHID. IT APPEARS DEFENDANTS ARE MOSTLY NORTHERN YEMENIS BUT DIRECTLY RECRUITED BY SOUTH AS TERRORISTS. CRAWFORD

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